

REMARKS

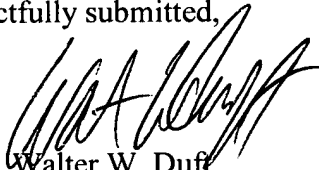
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Independent claim 31 has been amended to recite that the light filter comprises a dye and a colorant. This should be sufficient to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Travioli in view of Bratchley. Neither reference alone or in combination teaches the subject matter of amended claim 31, including a light filter comprising a dye and a colorant.

Applicant wishes to defer the filing of a terminal disclaimer addressing the double patenting rejections until resolution of the prior art rejection.

Attention is directed to the enclosed change of correspondence address request. A three-month extension of time request is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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